Sadar Thana Road in Delhi on March 31, 1986;

(b) whether there is a scheme for setting up a network of such centres in Delhi in particular and the country in general, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the functions and objects of such centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Seven Counselling Centres for drug addicts were sanctioned recently on 30-12-1985 in Delhi. Modalities can be worked out for setting up such Centres in other parts of the country after watching the functioning of the Centres in Delhi.

(c) These Centres are to take care of a number of aspects, such as, provision of rehabilitation cover, supply of information regarding sources of treatment co-ordination with other rehabilitation centres, data collection and storage, dissemination of data, liaison with enforcement agencies and support of individual and group therapy etc.

Cauvery water disputes between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka

*78. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM:
SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present stage of the Cauvery water dispute between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka; and

(b) when the meeting of the Chief Ministers concerned would be convened by the Centre for seeking an early solution of the long pending dispute?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Chief Ministers of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have been holding talks bilaterally. Further discussions are expected to be held by them soon.

Code for Commercial Advertising and Sponsored Programmes on Doordarshan

*79. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have laid down any code for commercial advertising and sponsored programmes on Doordarshan; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether any evaluation has been made to ascertain the effectiveness of the code?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir. A Statement indicating the salient features of the Code is annexed. (*See below*).

This applies to advertisements and sponsored programmes as well.

(b) No, Sir. However, a review of the Code is being undertaken.

Statement

1. Advertising should be so designed as to conform to the laws of the country and should not offend against morality, decency and religious susceptibilities of the people.

2. No advertisement should be permitted:

(i) which derides any race, caste, colour, creed, nationality except wherein such usage would be for the specific purpose of effective dramatisation, such as combating prejudice;